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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Hirotsada SASAKI)

Application No.: 09/890,407)

Filed: July 31, 2001)

For: ELEVATOR EMERGENCY STOP
DEVICE)

Group Art Unit: 3652

Examiner: Thuy Tran

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In an Office Action dated May 16, 2003, the Examiner required an election of one of the following three species under PCT Rule 13.1:

Species A, Figures 4 and 5;

Species B, Figures 6 and 7; and

Species C, Figures 9 and 10;

Applicant provisionally elects Species A (Figs. 4 and 5). At least claims 1-3 are "readable" on Species A. Applicant submits that at least claims 1 and 2 are generic.

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